

A GOOD THEORY.

Free trade is a beautiful theory. No picture of Utopia can be perfect without it. It will be a benefit to the whole world when it becomes practicable. It will become practicable in the United States when the workingmen in other countries refuse to receive less for their labor than our workingmen receive. When in addition to the necessities of life they require the comforts and some of the luxuries; when they daily send their well dressed children to school instead of to an unhealthy factory; when they generally keep their wives in good attire and require of them no other labor than the household duties; and, in short, when they indulge habitually in all the comforts and luxuries which we here regard as necessities, it will then be a very good time for us to freely exchange products with them. Because then we will be dealing with a liberal, open-handed people with expensive wants and habits of life similar to our own. There is only one other state of affairs under which we could at present put the free trade theory in practice. That would be a state which would require our workingmen to universally adopt the habits of European, and perhaps even of Chinese, workingmen. After reading the sophistries of writers who complain about the high prices that we have to pay on account of tariff duties, it is well to reflect on the magnificent answer that is given to them by the daily coming of thousands of immigrant workmen who have left the countries of low prices across the water, to come to a country where prices are high. Did any one ever hear of an emigration of workingmen from America to Europe? There are so many immigrants to this country that we are beginning to talk about putting up the bars to keep them out. The condition of the American workingman's life would immediately sink to that of his brother in Europe, and the latter would have no longer the same reasons to come to America. There would be no more difference between the conditions of laborers in the two continents than there would be in the level of standing water in two vessels between which there is free flow.

MAKE A CHANGE.

The probability of our shortly having easy and cheap communication with the outer world, with the additional trade which such an event will bring, should induce our farmers to look about and see whether or not with the happening of that event, they will be in position to derive full benefit from the advantages to be offered. A line of railroad through this county will not only bring out the mining sections, and thus provide markets for home productions; but will afford the agriculturist an opportunity of showing the outside world what the so-called "desert and alkali flats" of southern Nevada are capable of producing, and encourage him to the cultivation of products which are now neglected for want of a market within a reasonable distance. It is well-known that all the fruits grown in this vicinity are of superior quality and flavor; that they ripen early; are free from insect pests, and without doubt would in a fair market, if pitted against similar productions from other quarters, find a ready sale. The fact that the home consumption of such products is limited and does not require special attention at the hands of any great number, may be the reason why so few of our farmers have turned to this branch. Large acreage is now given over to raising barley, etc., on which but little profit is left the producer. A good portion of this acreage could well be put to other uses.

A through line of railroad operating from east and west will develop our county it is true. It will also bring us at low rates the products of other sections, and thus necessitate some change in the use of our acreage. The big prices of barley, etc., went with our mining boom years ago and will not return. With the new order of things, a small patch of ground carefully cultivated in fruit or vegetables will return a surer and better profit than a full sized farm cultivated to barley does now.

No wonder Cleveland secretly worked against the Pacific Coast in the convention matter. His action is in perfect accord with his past policy toward us. If he sticks his legs under the White House mahogany another four years it will not be on account of his western vote.

Promising veins of copper, silver and asbestos, also beds of krollin, have been discovered near the town of Lucerne, Los Angeles county.

COAST NEWS.

Utah's bullion product last year was \$7,637,720.

Tacoma, Wash., has on duty its first Democratic Postmaster.

Pomona people are clamoring for a jail—not for themselves, but for the stranger within their gates.

Grace Dye has been adjudged insane by the Commissioners of Lunacy in Fresno. She is not 14 years old.

The Sonoma Valley Water Company has struck artesian water in its well, and it is flowing over 2,000,000 gallons daily.

There is a mining boom in progress at Tuscarora, and the town is crowded, and new-comers are unable to obtain rooms or beds.

Los Angeles is a healthy country for coal merchants, cows and hens. Coal is \$30 per ton, butter \$1.50 per roll, and eggs \$1.40 per dozen.

The bodies of the captain of the wreck Abercorn and twenty-one of his crew were buried in one grave on the beach at Grays Harbor.

The Central Pacific Railroad Company is discontinuing the use of coal on the Sacramento division and is coming back to the use of wood as the best fuel.

A boy 18 years of age was detected pilfering 15 cents from his employer at Albuquerque on Tuesday and was reprimanded. Whereupon he blew his own brains out.

Eight hundred thousand brick are to be manufactured at Biggs, Butte county, this Spring. They will be used in the construction of a water works building at Marysville.

Refining works have been erected at Santa Paula, which from the California petroleum produces a kerosene for illuminating said to be equal in all respects to the best Eastern oil.

It is stated that 10 per cent more fruit trees than are being planted in Ventura county this year would be planted if they could be had. All the farmers are adding to their orchards.

The spring unrest has struck the Pikes who have been hibernating in the suburbs of Virginia City all winter, and many of them are digging out for their old-time fishing and hunting grounds.

Two families named Badger and Beaver moved to Portland, Oregon, from Page county, Iowa. There were five grown-up Badgers and seven grown-up Beavers. Both families had numerous olive branches.

The trial of Angelo Domentina, the Italian accused of outraging a twelve-year-old girl at Sacramento, has been continued until March 5 to enable him to secure the attendance of witnesses by whom he claims to be able to prove that the little girl was unchaste.

The Boise City National Bank received last Friday from the Alturas Gold Mining Company, Limited, of Rocky Bar, for assay at the United States Assay Office of Boise City, two gold bars valued at \$25,000. This is the third bar received from the same source by this bank the present month.

Rev. A. J. Brown of Chicago preached his first sermon as pastor of the Portland Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The church was crowded, and just after commencing the first hymn a large section of plastering fell from the vaulted ceiling and struck the pulpit a few feet from the pastor. He did not flinch, and the singing went on as if nothing unusual had happened.

A private telegram to F. M. Murphy & Brother, states that the United Verde Copper Company's mine and mill, situated at Jerome, thirty miles northeast of here, has been sold to M. Clark of Butte, M. T., for a large sum. The property, which is one of the richest in the world, has been idle for some time owing to the excessive cost of transportation of coke and of shipping bullion. The recent rise in copper has assured its owners that both mine and mill can be run successfully. The price paid is not stated, but it is considered a handsome sum, as the former owners held it at \$3,500,000 before the rise in copper. The mining outlook for Arizona is most flattering, hardly a day passing but some sale of mining property is consummated.

"Give the woman a chance!" shouts the Woman's Journal. All right, woman, here's the saw; there's a piece of bacon-rind on the chopping-block right by the saw-back; two cuts to the stick makes it exactly kitchen stove length; rest your knee on the middle of the stick and be careful that you don't catch the saw in your skirts. You can have a chance at it from now till dinner-time, while the men go down to the grocery and talk politics or listen to old Sammy Stammerwheel try to read last week's paper.

The young man who would waste time kissing a girl's hand would eat the brown paper bag, and leave the hot-house grapes for some one else. (Somerville Journal).

NEVADA'S CLIMATE.

The State Bureau of Immigration have sent out a circular advertising 1,000,000 acres of land for sale in this State, and in the circular the following truthful description of Nevada's climate occurs.

"The climate of Nevada is the most delightful and salubrious in the known world. Neither the prostrating heats and destructive cyclones, nor the Arctic frosts and deadly blizzards of the Western States are known here. The consumption-breeding fogs, the countless insect pests that swarm in other lands, are also strangers in Nevada. The warmest days of summer are modified by soft southwest winds, laden with the sweet odor of wild flowers and the invigorating aroma of the indigenous sage, while the nights are seasons of transcendent loveliness, rendered so by the gentle mountain breezes that waft health and vigor to the sleeper. In June and July occasional thunder storms cool the air and freshen the face of nature. The Winters, with the exception of a few cold days, are Spring-like, the snow remaining only a short time, except at great altitudes. Malarious fever and pulmonary consumption are exceedingly rare, and are usually imported cases, while smallpox, measles and kindred diseases are shorn of their terrors by the dryness and purity of the atmosphere. Scrofula, salt rheum and similar inherited taints of blood are, in a few years, almost entirely eradicated from the system by the wonderful healing properties of Nevada's matchless climate. Nevada may be justly styled 'The World's Great Sanitarium'."

CALIFORNIA AND NEVADA.

In California we find:

Sweltering weather.
Mosquitoes.
Malaria.
Fever and Ague.
Droath.
Hot nights.
Enervating semi-tropical climate.
Enteritis.
Advertising.

Big Immigration Bureau.
Land \$500 and \$1,000 per acre.

In Nevada we find:

Dry Climate.
Cool nights.
No Malaria.
No Mosquitoes.
About 300 delicious days in the year.
Sickness almost unknown.
Splendid fruit and cereal country.
Fine cattle and ranches.
Plenty of irrigation facilities.
Magnificent soil.
No public spirit.
No enterprise.
No advertising.
No Immigration Bureau.
Land \$2 per acre.
(Carson Appeal).

All Sorts of Poisons.

Mr. W. F. Daley, Advertising Agent of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, writes: "Indomitable rheumatism swelled my legs and arms to twice their natural size. I suffered excruciating pain. Your wonderful S. S. S. made a complete cure."

Major Sidney Herbert, editor of the Southern Cultivator and Dixie Farmer, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I have fully tested the virtues of S. S. S. both as a rheumatism cure and a tonic. It has done more for me than its promoters claim for it."

Mr. Michael Long, Jr., with the Brooklyn Telegraph Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, writes: "I suffered for two years with a terrible itching and painful sores on my neck, arms, hands and fingers. No physician could help me. S. S. S. relieved me perfectly and I feel like a new man."

Mrs. Amanda Ingle, of Gastonia, N. C., writes: "My baby, when four months old, developed scrofula. He had two severe eruptions and sores on the neck. I sent for our family physician, who pronounced it scrofula, and prescribed S. S. S. for it. I gave the baby S. S. S. and it soon got the disease under control. The sores are healed, and the baby is well and healthy. I know S. S. S. saved his life, and I told our doctor so. He is a regular physician, and prescribed S. S. S. for the baby as soon as he saw it had scrofula."

Treatment on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 2, Atlanta, Ga.

Senator Gorman of Maryland is the Democratic hero of the hour. In the struggle for the place of holding their next national convention, he dictated to the San Francisco delegation a course which was certain to defeat that city, and in the moment of defeat he deftly threw his force on the side of St. Louis. The result was the victory of the latter and the next upsetting of Chicago and the President, who was secretly backing Chicago in order to beat San Francisco. It was a pretty bit of Democratic art work. The incident is also something more than a straw in the presidential wind.

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EISENMANN'S ADVERTISEMENT.

J. EISENMANN,

Main Street, Pioche, Nevada,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

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MACHINISTS, BLACKSMITH & CARPENTER TOOLS,

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GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS & AMMUNITION,

CUTLERY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

STOVES AND TINWARE,

Crockery and Glassware,

Agricultural Implements and Wagons,

Hardwood and Wagon Material,

Sash, Doors and Blinds,

Paints, Oils and Glass,

Prepared Iron Roofing,

Pitch, Tar and Resin,

Rope and Naval Stores,

— ALSO A —

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Cient, Blasting & Gun Powder

Fuse, Candles, Etc.

In connection with the establishment is a complete shop, and am prepared to execute promptly all orders for Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Work, Steam, Air, Water and Exhaust Pipe Plumbing and Pump Work.

The Stock comprises the Best Grade of Goods obtainable, and prices are Reduced to a figure that Defies Competition.

ONE PRICE TO ALL!!

PHILADELPHIA

BREWERY,

Main Street, Pioche,

LOUIS KLEIN,

PROPRIETOR.

KEEPS THE FINEST BRANDS OF

WINES,

LIQUORS

and CIGARS

To be Had in the Market

Ah Gin, a highbinder from Carson murdered Ah Chung in a Chinese gambling house at Reno, on the night of the 19. The victim, it is alleged, owed his slayer money, who abused him therefor in his native tongue. Chung protested, when Gin drew a revolver and fired two shots into Chung's person, fatally wounding him.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Teams, Buggies and

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AT LOW RATES.

Stock Boarded by the day or week, and carefully groomed.

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In the Mountain Country.

NOTICE OF SUIT COMMENCED.

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, DISTRICT OF PROSECUTING ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

To the following named defendants, and to all owners or claimants to the real estate and improvements thereon, or improvements who assessed separately, hereinafter described, situate, lying and being in the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, known or unknown, you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced in the Justice Court, Pioche Township, in and for Lincoln County, State of Nevada, by the State of Nevada, plaintiff, against each of the defendants hereinafter named, and each of the following described tracts or parcels of land, with the improvements thereon and improvements when separately assessed, and all owners and claimants to same, known or unknown, to recover the tax and delinquency assessed to said defendant against said property for the fiscal year commencing January 1, 1899, and ending December 31, 1899, and that a summons has been duly served in said case; and you are further notified that unless you appear and answer the complaint filed and show cause on or before the 30th day of December, 1899, judgment will be taken against you, and the real estate and improvements hereinafter described for the amount of taxes and delinquency specified and costs of suit:

TAX AND DELINQUENCY.
Nashitt Brothers, 1/4 undivided interest in property claim to 1/400 acre of land in Condon Canyon, 10 miles south of Pioche, on line of S. C. S. S. and improvements consisting of a tax stamp quartz mill.
Tax per acre.....\$100 00
Total.....\$100 00

T. J. OSBORNE, District or Prosecuting Attorney for Lincoln County.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons indebted to me are requested to call and settle immediately. Payment may be made to T. J. Osborne, my agent, or myself. Settlements must be made within the next two weeks, as I intend to leave for Taylor, CHAS. S. REIK.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the POCHE WEEKLY RECORD, this paper will hereafter be published by the undersigned, with whom all contracts should be made. T. J. OSBORNE.